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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masaaki YAMAMOTO  
Yuko WATANABE  
Kouji CHIBA  
Masaharu NAKATSUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/720,729

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

Attorney Docket No: 9683/74

Examiner: LY, Nghi H.

Art Unit: 2686

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Copy of Korean Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References  
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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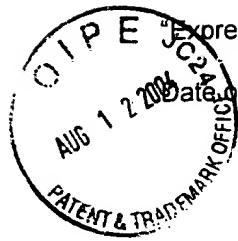
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

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**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Prior art reference E1 was cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Korean patent application. A copy of the Office Action is attached to this Statement. Prior art reference E1 is in Korean. Applicants are submitting prior art reference E2, which is a counterpart EPO application of prior art reference E1.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 35 C.F.R. 1.97(c) after the mailing date of a first Office Action but before the mailing date of any of a final action, a notice of allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

As noted on the first page of the Korean Office Action, the Office Action was mailed on June 1, 2004. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement. Therefore, no fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

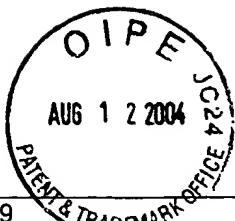
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in  
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 09/720,729	CASE NO. 9683/74
<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE December 27, 2000	GROUP ART UNIT 2686
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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E1	1999-013413	02/25/1999	Korea		Yes
E2	EP 0 889 402 A2	01/07/1999	EPO		
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